

# Program Coordinators' Fall Newsletter

## HAPPY FALL YA'LL

Hello Everyone! We hope you are all having a wonderful fall so far. The leaves are falling, the smell of pumpkin spice is in the air, and most of us are running around trying to survive, or gear up for, recruitment season! Whatever the case, make sure to take a minute to take a deep breathe, take a short walk, and take time for self care.

The Coordinator Leadership Council will be creating a quarterly newsletter. If you have news, events, or other content to share, please use the submission form on the coordinators' tab on the GME website (linked below).

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## WELCOME NEW COORDINATORS!



**Maria Pilger**—Maria is the new Residency Coordinator for the Southwest Illinois Residency Program at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Prior, she was an administrative secretary in the Division of Developmental Pediatrics for SLU. “A few fun facts about Maria are that she is fluent in Spanish and originally from San Diego, California. She attended the University of Missouri - Saint Louis's Pierre Laclède Honors College, where she graduated with as summa cum laude in organizational psychology and a minor in philosophy. She has a 3-year-old son who she likes to take to events around St. Louis.



**Emily Bishop** - Emily Bishop is the new Program Coordinator in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Allergy and Immunology. She holds a degree in Art History from UMSL, and worked as a pharmacy technician for 16 years. Emily is joining us from Express Scripts, where she was an Associate Business Analyst. She is excited to embark on her new career with SLU. She has an Etsy business called Swish & Flick Wand Co. where she sells Harry Potter inspired wands. She has travelled to 7 different countries and studied abroad in London during her undergraduate studies.

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## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

### 2019 ACGME ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Engaging Each Other: Re-  
discovering  
Meaning in Medicine*

March 7 –10, 2018  
Rosen Shingle Creek  
Orlando, Florida

“Show me a successful individual and I’ll show you someone who had real positive influences in his or her life. I don’t care what you do for a living—if you do it well I’m sure there was someone cheering you on or showing the way. A mentor.”  
— *Denzel Washington*

Interested in participating in the coordinator mentorship program as a mentor or mentee? Contact Melissa Hummel at 314-577-8762 or [Melissa.hummel@health.slu.edu](mailto:Melissa.hummel@health.slu.edu) for more details.

And make sure to visit the coordinators' tab on the GME website. It is full of great information and resources.

<https://www.slu.edu/medicine/medical-education/graduate-medical-education/coordinators.php>

## October Program Coordinator Brown Bag Lunch

### Topic: Managing Up to Your Program Director

Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Time: 12pm—1pm

Location: LRC—Room 110

Details: Panel discussion with:

- Kris Forneris
- Lori Hartig
- Matthew Heaton
- Teresa Hudson
- Tonya Vernon

Sponsored by the:  
Coordinator Leadership Council

### Fall Coordinator's Social

Date: Friday, November 2, 2018

Time: 4:00—6:00pm

Location: Rosalita's Cantina  
1235 Washington Ave,  
St. Louis, MO 63103

Details—Join us for the Program  
Coordinator's Social and  
Networking event. Please  
respond to the e-invitation by  
10/30/2018.



## COORDINATOR SPOTLIGHT DIANE GOEBEL—IM: NEPHROLOGY



- **How long have you worked at SLU?** 26 years (Yikes!)
- **What is your proudest moment at SLU?** Making it through the last ACGME site visit some years ago and keeping our program accredited.

The Fun Stuff!

- **What book did you read last?** I just finished "The Golden Hill" by Francis Spufford. I picked it up because it is an historical novel that takes place in what is now New York City in the mid 18th century. I have ancestors who lived there during that period and would like to know about how they went about their daily lives.
- **What is your personal philosophy?** I suppose it would be something along the lines of, Work Hard, then Rest (and have LOTS of hobbies).
- **Where is your favorite place to eat?** Honestly, I prefer making Blue Apron meals at home and eating dinner in my living room (in front of the TV!).
- **What do you do for fun?** I am a Certified Professional Dog Trainer and am also a volunteer dog walker at the Humane Society of Missouri.



Diane and her puppers George

## November is for Giving

Please consider donating non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products to the Dean of Students Office



Recommended Items:

- Canned beans
- Peanut Butter
- Canned fruit in juice
- Low sodium canned vegetables and soups
- Rice
- Whole grain pasta
- Travel-sized toiletries

